

**2012 YEAR OF CELEBRATION HONORING
WILLIAMSPORT'S 225TH ANNIVERSARY - - JUNE NEWSLETTER**

**NEW BANNER FOR WHS BASEBALL FIELD FENCE!!!
CONGRATULATIONS !! WHS WILDCATS WON MARYLAND CLASS 2A BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ON SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012. WE ARE ALL SO PROUD!**

COOL IN THE POOL! The Pool IS OPEN! – Admission prices are: Children \$2; Adult \$4, Call Town Hall for Membership and Pool Party Rentals.

FREE CANAL LAUNCH BOAT RIDES DURING SUMMER WEEKENDS – CALL 301-582-0813

June 1 – Classic Car Cruise In – East Potomac Street 6-9p.m. Rain date is June 8

June 2 – Williamsport C&O Canal Fishing Rodeo at NPS Cushwa Basin –9 a.m. Fishing at 10a.m.- Noon.

June 2 – Street Fair – East Salisbury Street – Music, Games, Prizes and Food – Presented by Rehoboth United Methodist Church 301-223-9554.

**YARD SALE FOR KAHLIL – Saturday, June 9 8a.m. – 3p.m. Community Bldg Byron Park
Kahlil Butler, is the 12 year old grandson of local Rive City barber, Donna Himes. Kahlil was diagnosed with leukemia. If you have items to donate, or need more information, please call Donna at 240-366-8138.**

**CORRECT DATE FOR WILLIAMSPORT REDMEN'S ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT &
RECOGNITION CEREMONY IS JUNE 16 STARTING AT NOON! EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**JUNE 17 – 4P.M. ORGAN RECITAL AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, W. POTOMAC ST,
Organist participating are – Joel Gorgodian, Kathy Barr, Tom Perry, Vicky Smith and David Loy.**

**JULY 4 IN THE PARK! CONCERT & FIREWORKS AT DUSK for more information please check
Town website at www.williamsportmd.gov and Facebook.com/williamsportmd**

July 6 – Classic Car Cruise In – East Potomac Street – 6-9p.m. Rain date is July 13

**JULY 7 – BARNFEST – For more information, please call Town Hall at 301-223-7711 and
check the Town Website at www.williamsportmd.gov**

**July 13, 14 & 15 – Retreat through Williamsport Civil War Weekend – see back page of newsletter for
more information. Bus Tour is sold out. Added Barn Dance in Barn on Saturday, July 14 8p.m.
donation.**

Also check out www.williamsportretreat.com for complete information.

**WILLIAMSPORT BIKE NITE – SATURDAY, JULY 21 – BEGINS AT 5P.M.
WITH “BURNIN’ DAYLIGHT” AND AT 7P.M. “GTR” (Great Train
Robbery) Bands on Stage. Town Center and Salisbury Street are lined with
bikes, bikers and many, many visitors.**

Myrtle Beach Bus Trip, Sept 17-21, 2012, cost \$468 double occupancy. Tour Package includes 4 nights lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 4 Full course dinners, Fabulous shows at the Carolina Opry, Alabama Theatre, and Legends in Concert, special guide tour of the historic area of Charleston and more. Contact Diana Church 301-223-7040 at Williamsport United Methodist Church – call soon to get your reservation.

RETREAT THROUGH WILLIAMSPORT INFORMATION -
WWW.WILLIAMSPORTRETREAT.COM

FRIDAY JULY 13 @ SPRINGFIELD FARM

12:00 CAMP SETUP AND REGISTRATION BEGINS / Camps are not open to public Friday Night.

2:00 - 6:30 BUS TOUR OF THE RETREAT OF THE WAGON TRAIN OF WOUNDED
(Limited Seating \$30/seat. **BUS TOUR IS SOLD OUT.**

7:00 - 8:00 JOURNEY THROUGH HOLLOWED GROUND WEBISODES PRESENTATION
“Of the Student, By the Student, For the Student service learning project. Open to the public.

SATURDAY JULY 14 @ SPRINGFIELD FARM

HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES BY TRIPLE R LIVERY

7:00 HOSPITALITY TENT OPENS FOR REENACTORS

9:00 CAMPS OPEN, DISPLAYS OPEN, BOOKSIGNING BEGINS

9:30 – 10:30 **TIM SNYDER**: "THE C&O CANAL AND THE MARYLAND CAMPAIGN 150 YEARS LATER"

10:30 – 11:30 Period Style Music Concert by the **Shenandoah Valley Minstrels** (In Camp)

11:00 - 12:00 **JIM PLUNKETT** "FREE MASONS AND THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN"

12:00 - 1:00 FULL SCALE ENGAGEMENT "WAGONEERS FIGHT" July 6, 1863

1:00 - 2:00 **GEORGE FRANK** "THE BATTLE OF FALLING WATERS MARYLAND JULY 14, 1863"

2:00 - 3:00 DEMONSTRATIONS OF Cavalry/ Artillery / Infantry

SATURDAY JULY 14 @ CUSHWA BASIN AND TROLLEY BARN

DURING THE DAY: VISITOR CENTER WILL BE OPEN

2:00 – 3:00 Period Music by the **Shenandoah Valley Minstrels**

3:00 - 4:00 **TOM CLEMENS** "WAR COMES TO WILLIAMSPORT 1861 - 1863"

4:00 - 5:00 **JOHN SCHILDT** "FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE RIVER JULY 4 - 14 1863"

5:00 - 6:00 **JOE STAHL** "SOLDIERS ID TAGS: WHERE THE SOLDIERS WERE AT IN WILLIAMSPORT"

SATURDAY JULY 14 @ RIVERBOTTOM PARK - (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO SPRINGFIELD BARN)

7:00 – 8:00 **BONFIRE:SONGS AND STORYTELLING BY MATTHEW DODD. FIRST PERSON DRAMA**

FROM AUTHORS C.W. AND RHONDA WHITEHAIR.

SATURDAY JULY 14 INSIDE SPRINGFIELD FARM

8:30 – 11:00 **OLD FASHIONED PERIOD MUSIC BARN DANCE** Listen to period style music by the Shenandoah Valley Minstrels. The Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers will lead dances of the 1860's. Dance along or just watch and enjoy Entry is free but DONATIONS ARE SUGGESTED. Refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY JULY 14 @ CUSHWA BASIN

10:00-2:00 **March to Falling Waters**: Join retreating soldiers, tired wagoner's, and local Park Service Rangers while they march the 5 miles down the canal to the crossing site to safety of Lee's tired but resilient army. Learn

from the interpretive program what happened here and along the canal during the retreat. Limit of 100 participants. Transportation back from Falling Waters provided by C&O Canal Trust. To sign up call 301-582-0813

SUNDAY JULY 14 @ SPRINGFIELD FARM

9:00 – 2:00 **Lazy Sunday:** Camps open and in-camp demonstrations begin. Ask the soldiers about life in camp.

2:00 – 3:00 **Scott Hipp “Old Line Divided”** (inside the town museum)

1:00 – 4:00 Town Museum Open with exhibits of the Town’s history from the 1700’s to present